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Hongkong, February 20, 1895.

LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the above Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 28th day of Fabruary, 1895, at the Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, at Noon, for the purpose of Receiving the Annual Statement of Account, Balance Sheet, and the Report of the General Managera.

Notice is further given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the above Company will be held on the said 28th February, 1895, at the Company's Offices sicresaid, at 12.15 p.m., when the Subjoined Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 8th day of February 1895, will be Submitted for Con-firmation as Special Resolutions, viz.:—

"That the Special Resolutions of this "Company, Passed and Confirmed at Extraordinary General Meetings "of this Company held respectively "on the 12th day of April, 1892, and "the 5th day of May, 1892, be and STEWARD.

"the same are hereby annulied." "That Messrs. SHEWAN & Co. be ap-" pointed General Managers of the "Company, such Appointment to reduced rates. "date from the 28th February

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from date to the 28th

Dated this 12th day of February, 1895. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TITHE Second Ordinary Annual MEET-

ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 2nd March, 1895, at-12-o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st October, 1894. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

such high awards as "VINOLIA will be CLOSED from the 16th Instant to the 2nd Proximo (both days inclusive). By Order of the Board of Directors, W. A. DUFF,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 10, 1895. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Sixth Crdinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 9th Proxime, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts INTEREST on deposits is allowed at to 31st December, 1894, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant to the 9th Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong, February 11, 1895.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS, will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Company, Finleyson Green, SINGAPORE, on THURSDAY, 21st March, 1895, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts, to the 31st December, 1894. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st March, both days inclusive. .

By Order of the Board of Directors.

WM. MACBEAN, Agent, HONGKONG BRANCH.

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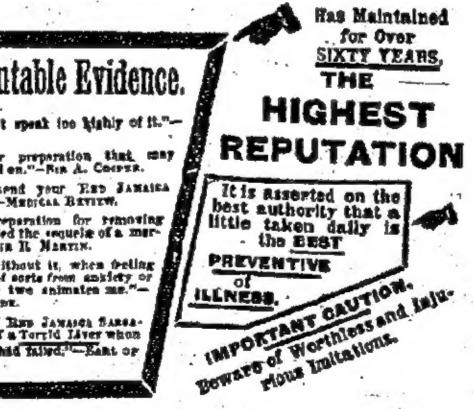
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Hongkong, February 9, 1895. Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE DIVIDEND of 7 % per SHARE for the Six Months ending 31st December 1894, declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO. Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the Prom ses of the Hongwong AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION on and ofter TUES-DAY, the 19th February, and SHARE-HOLDERS, are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES. Hongkong, February 18, 1895.

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Notices to Consignees.

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&c., &c., &c.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP TACOMA, HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI

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DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, January 18, 1895. BTEAMSHIP SYDNEY.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Medoc and Douro, and from Birdeaux ex Steamships Ville de Marseilles and Ville de Dunkerque, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium; Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their rinks into the Godowns of the have quick despatch. HONOKONO & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN

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All Damaged Packages will be examined on THURSDAY, the 28th Feb., 1895, at 8 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 21, 1895.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE,

FIRE Undersigned has from the 27th January, 1895, WITHDRAWN In SHARE in the Business of CHI LOONG BAKERY, 102, Wellington Street.

TUCK LOONG. 8 de 8, Lyndhurst Terrace. Hongkong, February 22, 1895.

NOTIOE

TTAVING TAKEN OVER the BUSINESS of the late Mr. F. RAPP, I have This Day ESTABLISHED MYSELF AN AUOTIONEER, APPRAISER

COMMISSION AGENT. PAUL BREWITT, Zelland Street, No. 2. "Hongkong, February 1, 1895.

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Hongkong, February 23, 1895.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, February 19, 1895.

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Hongkong, February 22, 1895,

above Ports at Noon, on WEDNESDAY.

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The Steamship Glenfalloch. Capt, Pirsie, will be despatched as above on or about the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, February 21, 1895. WHITE STAR LINE OF STEAMERS

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Periods. Р. ВОНМ. Proprietor and Manager. Hongkong, November 24, 1894.

To-day's Advertisements.



ORDERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 2ND MARCH. 1895.

FIELD BATTERY. No. 215 .- For Duty, Lieut. MACHELL and Sergeant Brown. No. 216 .- DRILLS .- WEDNESDAY.

5.30 p.m., Marching and Carbine-Plain FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL, SATURDAY .- MUSKETRY PRAC-TICE-KOWLOON.-Muster Pedden's WHARF, 2.30 p.m. - Uniform : Serge, Helmets, Belts, Pouches, and Carbines .-Kowloon Detachment to join at Range. 217 .- DRILLS .- KOWLOON DOCK DETACHMENT .- MONDAY and THURSDAY, 5.15 p.m., Marching and

No. 218,-SIGNALLING,-MONDAY and FRIDAY, at 4.30 p.m. After Class each Evening Carbine and Marching Drill. No. 219. - GENERAL. - MONDAY, 5.30 p.m., Company Drill for Members of both Field Battery and Machine Gun Company, Plain Clothes. This Parade will not

MACHINE GUN COMPANY. No. 220.—DRILLS.—TUESDAY, 5.15 p.m., Company. Plain Clothes .-THURSDAY, 5.30 p.m., Proliminary Musketry, Plain Clothes, FRIDAY, 5.30 p.m., Preliminary Mus-

ketry, Plain Clothes. SATURDAY,—If the use of a range can be secured the Annual Course of Musketry will commence. Particulars will be Circulated to Members early next week. By Order,

L. A. C. GORDON, Capt., R.A. Adjutant, H. K. V.C. Hongkong, February 23, 1895.

TO LET. TWELLING HOUSES -'HIGHCLERE,' at MAGAZINE GAP, 'MYRTLE BANK,' at THE PEAK. DUNHEVED, on ROBINSON ROAD, (partly Furnished),

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GODOWNS-BLUE BUILDINGS. No. 7A, PRAYA CENTRAL Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY Co., LAD. Hongkong, February 23, 1895.

FOR TIENTSIN VIA SHANGHAL The Steamer BLAKE, Master, will be despatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Inst.

CARLOWITZ & Co.; Agents, Hongkong, February 23, 1895.

OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship Tsinan. G. RAMSAY, Commdr. will be despatched on above on SATURDAY, and March,

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer, First-class Saloon situated forward of the Engines. Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage, A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkoog, February 23, 1895.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination Date of Leavin; Vessels. Agents. Amsterdam, &c Oceanic (s)........... Butterfield & Swire... About March 15. Bremen & Ports o Call Prinz Heinrich (a) Norddeutschef Lleyd. March 4, at 8 p.m. Kobo and Yokohama. Strathearron (s)...... Dudwell, Carliff & Co. Feb. 27, at noon. London, v. Ports of Cali Glenfalloch (a)...... Jardine, Matheson&Co About Feb. 28. London & Ports of Catt Kaisar i-Hind (s) P. & O. S. N. Co..... Feb. 28, at noon, Maraoille., v. Saigon Ernest Simons (s) Measageries Maritimes March 6, at noon, New York, v. SuezCana Monmouthshire (s) Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About March 9. New York...... Lucy A. Nickels...... Carlowitz & Co...... About March 15. Port Darwin, &c Tainan (s) Buttbrfield & Swire ... March 2, at 3 p. m. Feb. 27, daylight. S. Francisco, v. Jana China (8)..... Pacific Mail S. S. Co. March 9, daylight. San Francisco....... Tillie E. Starbuck.... Shewan & Co......... Quick despatch. Shanghai Malacoa (8)..... P. & O. S. N. Co..... Feb. 24, daylight. Ravanda (a)..... .. P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Feb. 25. Shanghai..... Peiyang (s)..... .. Siemssen & Co...... Feb. 26, at 4 p.m. S'pore, Penang & O'tta Lightning (s)...... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Feb. 27, at 3 p.m. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Haitan (a)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Feb. 24, daylight. Swatow, Amoy & T'aui Hailoong (s)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Feb. 26, daylight.
Tientsin, via Shanghai Teyi (s)...... Carlowitz & Co....... Feb. 27, at 6 p.m.
Trieste, &c...... Euplectela (s)...... Arnhold, Karberg&Co. Feb. 27, at noon.

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Hailoony,
Captain Roach, will be
despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, February 23, 1805.

TWOR SHANGHAI, The Steamship Captain R. Köhler, will be despatched for the

above Port on TUESDAY, the 26th Inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 23, 1895.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTAL The Steamship

Capt. J. G. SPENCE, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th

Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, February 23, 1895. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

The Steamship Monmouthshire,
Captain Evans, will be
despatched for the above Port on or about the Oth of March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, February 23, 1895.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

February 23:-Mongkut, British str., 859, J. E. Farrell. Bangkok Fobruary 12, Rice and General,-YUEN FAT HONG: Canton, British steamer, from Canton,

Nanyang, German ateamer, 1,059. Th. Lehmann, Chinkiang February 19, Rice, ... Siemssen & Co.

DEPARTURES. February 25 :-Ardyay, for Singapore.

Ayr, for Kutchinotzu. Esmeralda, for Manila. Li-yu, for Shanghai. Benlawers, for Saigon. Tamarind, for Bangkok. Memnen, for Kudut. China, for Saigon.

CLEARED. Nanchang, for Shanghai. Parthian, for Saigon. Ethiope, for Moji. Cloucester City, for Saigon Haitan, for Swatow, &c. Tetartos, for Saigon. Kong Beng, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Mongkut, from Bangkok, 38 Chinese Per Nanyang, from Chinkiang, 12 Chi-DEPARTED.

Per Ardyay, for Singapore, 2 European nd 678 Chinese. Per Li-yu, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese. Por Benlawers, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Tamarind, for Bangkok, 1 European, and 12 Chinese. Per Memnon, for Kudat, 9 Europeans and 450 Chinese. Per China, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Nanchang, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese, Per Parthiani, for Saigon, 10 Chinese. Per Haitan, for Amoy, Mrs Dunne, and Mr J. B. Patel; for Foothow, Mr W. F. Wenyon.

SHIPPING REPORTS, The British steamer Mongkut reports

From Koh-si-chang to Polo Obi, fine weather and calms. From Pulo Obi to Cape Varella, light winds from North to North-East, From Cape Varella to port, strong monsoon and cloudy weather. Stiff to stormy monsoon, with high sea until Breaker Point; thence to port, light Northerly wind.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For CANTON -

24th inst. For MOJI .ly advertised.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL -Per Hailoung, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 25th inst. For KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA

B.C., & TACOMA. Per Tacoma, Registration, II am., Lot. days in the month. Evenning at 5.45. ters, 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the For SHANGHAL

Per Peivang, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 26th inst. For SINGAPORE. Per Eup'ectela, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA, -Per Strathcarron, at 11,30 a.m., on Wedneeday, the 27th inst. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-

CUTTA. Per Lightning, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th inst For SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN,_

Per Te-yi, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 1st March,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet Belgic will be desputched on TUESDAY, the 26th February, with Mails for Japan; San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows ;-4.00 P M. Registry ceases.

5.00 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Kaisar i. Hind will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindist; to the Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, A. and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET .-

The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of Jpaan will be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 20th March, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, the United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows :-O A.M. Registry closes.

11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres. pondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Nee of 10 cents extra Postage, until time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon, The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 L.M. -- Rosting of Prices Current and Circulari ceases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are fied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

Books, and Patterns ccases. 11.00 A.M. -- Mail closes. THE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

Money Letters. The Post Office decline all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing bank notes, coin, or jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, WILL MAKE NO Exquiries into alleged losses of such letters (Post Guide, Par 30).

REGISTRATION. -- Correspondence, can be registered for all Private Ship mails up to five minutes before the time for closing; for the Shanghai, or Yokohama contract mails, up to a quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe, &c., up to an hour before; American, Canadian, Indian, Northern Pacific and Torres Straits mails, up to half an hour before.

LOCAL DELIVERIES, - Separate Boxes bave. been provided for posting Correspondence for the Town, Kowloon and the Peak. The Boxes are under the Window at the East end of the Verandah facing Queen's Road. Letters, parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and Steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11,30 a.m. and 3,80 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the The German steamer Nanyang reports : Police Compound outside the Charge Room up to 12 and 4 o'clock, and in the Pillar Box at the Wharf. Local Rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped parous them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c., should be registered, -No.

Sunday delivery. Letters, do., for the Peak will be delivered by the 12 and 5.30 o'clock trams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the in the General Post Office up to 11,30 a.m. or 3 p.m. or in the letter boxes in the cars till time of departure. With regard to letters from the Peak, Pillar boxes have been placed at Magazine Per Ethiope, at 11.80 a.m., on Monday, Gap, Victoria Gap, Mount Kellett, Mount Gough, the 25th inst. instead of as previous- and Plantation Road, which will be cleared at 13.80 and 4 p.m.

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight, -Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. Daylight .- Malacca leaves for Shanghai.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Amusements. 4 p.m .- A. D. O. Performance at City

General Memoranda. Torsday, February 26 :-

ment Godowns.

WEDNESDAY, February 27 :-Noon.-Auction of Sundries at H. M. Naval Yard. THURSDAY, February 28:-

Noon .- Tenders for Letting Wat Depart-

Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices. Goods per Steamer Sydney unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. FRIDAY, March 1 :-

5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. 6 p.m.-Meeting of Royal Hongkong Yacht Club at the Hongkong Club. SATURDAY, March 2:-

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Brick & Coment Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office. Noon. - Tendors for Naval Contracts.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. Sr. Jone's Carmennal-Parado Servico at. 8.30 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays.) Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th San-Union Chunch, Kennedy Road .- Minister, Rev. G. J. Williams .- Services at '11.00 A.M. and 6 P.M.

HOMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL. Sundays and Festival Days of Obligation-Mass, 5 A.M., 7.80 4. M. and 9.80 4.M. Wook Days-Mass, 6 A.M. and 7.30 a.m. Banediction, on Jan., Feb., Nov., Doc., & r.w.; March, April, Sept., Oct., 5.30; May, June, July, Aug., 6. Sr. Joneph's CHAPEL (Garden Road) .- Mass,

with Sermon in English, at 9. A.M. on Sundays and Festival Days of Obligation. Sr. FRANCIS' CHURCH (Wanchai) .- 6 A.M. Mass, with Sermon in Chinese. 7.80 A.M. Mass, with Sermon in Portuguese. Benediction, 5 p.m.

Sr. AUTHORY CHAPEL (West Point) .- Sundays, Mass and Benediction at 8 A.M. Feast of Obligation, 7.80 A.M. Sr. PETER'S STAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home .- Service on Sanday, at 11 a.m. and 6.30 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 11 a.w.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.80 a.w.; and on the 4th, at the Evening Service.

Rev. Wm. Musson.-Divine Service at 10:30 A. M. and 6 P. M. in the Wesleyan Church, Wan-GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL. Service in the German language by Paster R. F. F. Gottschalk every Sunday, at 11 A.x., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

WESLEYAR METHODIST GRUECH.-Chaplain,

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

TROM the 1st January, 1895, the Subscription to the CHINA MAIL will be as follows :--For the Quarter.....37.00

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The publication of this cause commenced THAMEPOSING and Cubin Pinnes, at W. at 7.25 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONOKONG, BATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1895

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Abergeldie, Jan. Omba, 8; Strathlyon, Adelaide, 18 Salveig, 22; Lauderdale, 25: Coptic. 20; Petropolis, Oakley, Manila, Mac- is a copy of the circular :- du, ff Feb. 1; Merionethshire, Bonning- Bir The firm of --- inton, 5; Tantalus, Glengarry, Eze, 8 Caledonien, 12.

HOMEWARD BOUND:-Canton, January 15; ing revolver' patented in most every coun-Turbo, 8; Palinurus, 12.

The P. & O. Co.'s a.s. Revenue, with the and all of one opinion, that the revolver has ENGLISH MAIL of Jan. 25, left Sin- no rival. ched from Hongkong on Dec. 20. The P. M. s. s. Peru, with the AMERICAN

via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on Feb. for Hongkong on Feb. 22.

Man, left San Francisco for this port,

The D. D. R. s. s. Oceana, from Hamburg, reserve magazine in the same easy quick expected here on or about Feb. 26.

Singapore on Feb. 20, and is due here on or about Feb. 26. The s.s. Kulsang, from Calcutta and Straits, of 100 shots as by the first, left Singapore for this port on Feb. 20,

at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Feb. 26. The N. G. L s. s. Bormida left Singapore revolver with reserve magazine. for this port on Feb. 21, and may be expected here on or about March 1.

don, left Bombay for this port on Feb. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. - QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. -

The P. & O. extra s.s. Manila, from Lon-

T. MATTRIAS DAY. Matins :- Voluntary, Chorale, Bachs, Pas. class of medern poers, who, without either sion, St. John; Venite, Novello; wealth or ancient lineage, scramble for the Psalms, Camidge, Kingkee & Travers; smaller prizes of political life. He simost To Deum, Dykes in F; Benedictus, disarms criticism by his exceeding medio-Langdon; Anthem, Blessed are crity in all things. His father was the tary, Preciude & Fuge, Bach,

Voluntary, 'Thy right hand, O Lord. UNION ORURCH. - SUNDAY, PEBRUARY 24TH. 11 a.m.:- Hymns, 1, 146, 405; Paslm, 64; Anthem, 25, 6 p.m.:-Hymns, 203, 159, 376, 491.

& Hinde ; Magnificat, Barnby ; Nune

Dimittis, Foster; Anthem, 'Teach me.

O Lord : Hymns, Nos. 210 & 294

said another, who may have had Irish blood WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH .- WANCHAI, in his veins. Parallel straight lines are SUNDAY, FEB. 24TH. those which meet at the far end of infinity 10.30 a.m.:- Hymns, 607, 859, 698, 747. must have come from an embryo poet. 6 p.m.:-Hymns, 277, 300, 380, Psalms, CXVI-OXVIIL one another ' betrays a glimmering of com-THE S. S. Empress of Japan errived at

at S p.m. the same day. THE Jopan Mail contradicts the statement crombie's expedition in Egypt in 1801 that the P. and O. steamer Assam had been | are |in the custody of the Board, of St. sold to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

W. Robinson and Company for the highest class Piano Tuning and Repairing. THE N. P. Company's s. s. Sikh arrived at Yokohama yesterday, the 22nd instant, and will sail to-morrow; the 24th ins t

for Hongkong, via Japan ports, .

The Empress of India arrived at Shangbai at I a.m. to-day, and will leave again at 10 p.m. for Vanconver, via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama. Tun following paval appointments are

and V. H. G. Bornard (G.), to the Major-General Black, who succeeds Major-General Burker in the command of H.M. troops in Hongkong and China, sails from London for Hongkong on the 28th inst.

gazetted :- Lieutenants Paul Hewett (1st

He will be accompanied by Mne Black. VESSELS IN THE DOCES :-- At Kowloon-Quiros, Irene, Phra Chom Klao, Castilla, Propontia:

Cosmopolitan-Chunshan, Belgic.

Aberdeen-Strathcarron.

On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam-launch Dayspring, carry- that of tarring woodwork in rural districts. ing the Bethel flog, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

Sin E. L. O'Malley, formerly Attorney. General of Hongkong and afterwards Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements. who retired from the latter position some years ago, has been appointed Chief Justice

A TELEGRAM from Madrid in the London Standard of the 17th inst. anys! -The Epoca of contraband arms. A number of rehave been deported.

Mr Villiers, of Black and White and the in China during the we ber but that Weiafter which the Japanese would march upon Poking. Weihaiwei is already in the 45 hands of the Japanese.

binson and Company,

WE thought there was no bumour in the German, but we have been mistaken. A German firm, whose manager has surely been reading some of our criticisms on the Hongkong Government, has sunt us a circular letter dilating, in fractured English, upon the good points of what Mr Artemus Ward would term 'dedly wepping'-to wit, a six-chambered revolver. The following

Bir,—The firm of——in——by——Ger-many begs to bring before your notice a great novelty in the shape of a 'quick lead-Argyle, 18; Glonfarg, 22; Agamemnon, try, in England under No. 17104. The Feb. 1; Peninsular, Glenartney, 5; greatest man of the trade as well as the highest military gentlemen at home and abroad are full of praises of the system,

gapore on Tuesday, February 19, at The model of the same, which the firm 4 p.m., and may be expected here on had the honour of bringing personally before or about Sunday, February 24. This H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, during his packet brings replies to letters despat- stay at Homburg, was so admired by H. R. H, that he at once ordered the first made. The construction of the revolver is very simple and solid. The changing, resp. putting in and taking out of the magezine is

Accidents with this system is a thing of The s. s. Impress of Japan left Nagasaki the past, for the loading of the revolver, 6houts unce, in any possition, in the despest The N. P. s. s. Sikh leaves Yokohama for darkness, driving riding, running etc. etc. this port, via Japan ports, on Feb. 24. etc. is the work of a moment. Afterfiring of 6 shots, in case of need, one puts simply a left Singapore on Feb. 19, and may be way in. With a little excercise it is possible to fire 42-48 shots in the minute, a result, which no wespon untill now The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Dardanus left reached. Any disturbance of the function can never happen. The revolver acts just as good after firing

> The cleaning of it is very simple and not dabgerons. The price is very reasonable £2-10-9 for

Mr Denny, a member of the great ship. building firm on the Clyde, will contest the Kilmarnock burghs against the sitting member, Mr Stephon Williamson, at the next election. Lord Monkswell is one of that increasing

they that dwell'; Litany; Hymn, subject of the late Lord Westbury's mois. 262; Offertory Hymn; 438; Volun- 'How comes it,' asked an innocent, 'that Coleridge has been put over Collier's ening:-Voluntary, Aria-Handel; head?" 'They didn't know he had one, Psalms, Fitzberbert, Nares, Rinbault | was the witty Chancellor's reply. THE University Correspondent has published some answers to scientific questions which have been given by schoolboys in the examination room. 'A point, wrote one boy, a point is that which will not appear any bigger, even if you get a magnifying glass. Two straight lines cannot

enclose a space, unless they are crooked,

Things which are impossible are equal to

mon sense. Nagasaki at 6.30 a.m. yesterday, and left Colours carried by Scottish regiments in every campaign from Sir Ralph Aber. Giles's Church, Edinburgh, The Board has recently taken steps to secure the safety and preservation of the old flags. Stand by stand the colours are being taken down and carefully cleaned and put in order. A stout not, is made of the fipest silk exactly matching each flag in shade, and to it at each angle the fing is tacked by a continuous thread following the line of the mesh. Both sides ero so treated, while round the polesheath a mesh of exita thickness is worked, to which the fly nets are securely

> MEETING, convened at the request of careral associations of shipowners, was held on Jan. 15 at the London Shipping Exchange to protest against the new sound signals proposed to be used at sea during foggy weather, and also against the Order in. Council of Aug. 11 last, directing that side lights of steamers shall be screened to an angle of 4 deg. Sir Donald Currie, M.P., presided, and moved a resolution protesting against the regulations, and urging their withdrawal. He asserted that the feeling of shipowners and shipmasters in England, the United States, Belginm and Germany was against the proposed rules. The metion was seconded by Mr J. F. Fenwick president of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, supported by Messrs J G. Anderson and others, and unanimously.

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Sin Edwin Arnold tells the following story

of an acquaintance whose occupation was-What became of Draper, eventually, is beyond my knowledge. The last I heard of him he was in gaol for peaching, which seemed so unlike his usual prudence about game that I made inquiries. And it must be confessed that the true story of this allimate transgression was not so very discreditable to the tarry optimist. He was out on one of his moonlight tramps from farm to farm where he saw an acquaintance carrying a gun, with a haro and a brace of pheasants lying beside him. The man had been poaching, and, the keepers being after him, in jumping a gate he had hort his leg and could go no farther. Here, Tar-pot, says the poscher, take this bare for your dinner to morrow. They'll have me soon, for I can't stand up and I'm sorry for the sake of the wife and announces that some excitement prevails little ones. How many chillen ha to got, matie? 'Five, and that's why I was in the Philippine Jalands in consequence out to night. Tie too dear to buy the of the discovery and selzure of a quantity butcher's meet, and they was pinin'! Look here, says Draper, 'I sin't got nothin' to do till the fore part of March, volutionary placards have been torn down If they didn't see the shape of ye, gi' me by the police at Manile, and fifty natives | the gun and the birds, and you creep in under them hollies. I'll go up the road and fire the gun, as if I catched her trigger. in a thorn routin' away, and they'll pounce In the course of an interview at Vancouver out and be satisfied with Draper. You orawl in, matie I and give my respects to the mussus and the kids. Which neferious Standard, gave it as his opinion a month plot was duly carried out, and Draperago that there would be no more fighting very demure and contrite in the dock for his believes offence, got six weeks, and an awful warning from the Bench. I sent his haiwel would be captured in April next, friend, the real sinner, a little gift to convey to those sadly immoral but generons hands when the imprisonment should be over 1 and that was the very last I over knew about the light-hearted for-man

PATIENT Bannerman, also ! in the father of the N. S. W. careful school. According to a Sydney contemporary, Bannerman's greatest feat of 1 run in 1 hour caused a spectator to exclaim, as the Englishmen crowded round the wicket, 'Look out,

Alick, they'll pick your pecket!'

Tag well-known, the admitted phenomena of the mind and body of man (says the Spectator) are surrounded by a wide penumbra of half light and half darkness—the twilight region of mental and physical science; and this has from the earliest times down to the present day been the haunt and the home of the quack and the impostor.

THE Shropshire Regiment do not seem to be strong in Cricket, writes the Calcutta Esq. correspondent of the Rangoon Gazette. Their first match in Calcutta was against the Premier Club, when they met with a disectrous defeat. The home team went to the wickets first. With the score at 23L for three wickets down Calcutta declared their innings closed. The innings for the Shropshire then opened and closed for only 46 runs. They had to follow on and at the call of time the regiment had accred 53 for nine wickets.

New Comic Song and Dance Albums, at W. Robinson and Company.

In the London Gazette of Jan. 11, it is no tified, under date Jan. 9, that 'The Queen has been pleased to upprove of the retention of the title of 'Honourable' by William Edward Marmion, Esq., on his quitting office after more than three years' service as a member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Western Australia.

· In reference to this matter a correspondent, ' X,' writes to the Times :-This, unless I am mistaken, is a new

concession, and one is tompted to sak not why the gentleman referred to has been selected for the distinction, but why it is not granted in the case of all officers who have served as members of the Executive India members of Council hold office for five years under the Queen's sign manual, and would appear to have an equal claim to the honour conferred in the instance noted

THE British Central Africa Gazette gives particulars of the death, of Dr M'Kay, surgeon on board her Majesty's ship Pioneer, who was killed by a lion in October last. It appears that the doctor was left by the Pioneer on October 20, for a few days' shooting, at a village near the south west corner of Nyassa. Two days later Dr M'Kay started with three boys to shoot elephants. After walking some hours they came to a pool of water, and, seeing a lion and lioness a few yards distant, De M'Kay fired twice at the lion, wounding it, and both animals made off for the jungle. Nearly all Dr M'Kay's native attendants either ran away or climbed trees, but the Doctor and his Zanzibari boy, Musa, went in search of the wounded lion. They shortly afterwards Dr Noble's Sunrise, 11.1, ... (Mr Taylor) espied the beast crouching down fifteen yards Mr J. D. Humphreys' Voltigeur, 11.1, away, and M'Kay fired at the line's head. At that instant the lion sprang upon the Doctor with a terrific roar, and a deadly struggle then took place. M'Kay lost hold of his rifls in endeavouring to keep the lion off his throat. The beast soized his left arm in its jaws, and clawed his right. M'Kay kicked at the lion, which threw him down and began to tear his flesh. M'Kay then brought it, and M'Kay, unable to hold it up carried into camp. For three days he suffered much, and died on the 26th at four p.m. On the same day, a little later, the Pioneer returned, to find him dead. He was taken to the Universities Mission Station at Likoma, and buried in the cemetery there.

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CRICKET. H.K. CRICKET CLUB V. THE KAVY.

Played at the Orioket Ground this afternoon and resulted in a crushing defeat of the Navy. Scores :-

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SECOND INNINGS.

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Elliot's four wickets cost 48 runs. Frowd's two, 10 runs, and Blount's two. 13 rous. In the first innings of the Navy. Lammort's analysis was 9 overs. 3 maidens, 15 runs, 4 wickets; Danby's, 8'2 overs, 2 maidens, 11 runs, 5 wickets.

A LITTLE boy got into trouble with a schoolfellow and agreed with him to have it out' before school next morning. That evening when Dick knelt to say his prayers. after the usual "Now I lay me. he added the special polition: 'And, O God, please make me as strong as lions and things, cause I've got to lick a boy in the morning.

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MEETING.

Stewards :- Hie Excellency Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G.: His Excellency Vice-Admiral The Hon. Bir E. Fremantle, K.C.B.; His Excellency Major-General Digby Barker, C.B; Commodore Boyes, R.N.; Colonel Macdonell, R.A.; Colonel Mulloy, R.E.; Lieut, Colonel St. Paul, The Rifle Brigade ; Lieut. Colonel Barrow, Hongkong Regiment; The Hon. C. P. Chater ; A. C xon, Esq.; R. M. Gray, Esq.; H. E. Hobson, Enq.; The Hon. J. J. Kes-

wick; D. Gillies, Esq.; M. Grote, Esq., J. D. Humphreys, Esq.; T. Jackson, Esq. Clerk of Scales :- H. E. Hobson, Esq. Judge:-The Hon. C. P. Chater.

Starter :- M. Grote, Esq. 2nd Starter :- A. Babington, Esq. Hon. Treasurer :- J. C. Peter, Esq. Acting Clerk of Course :- Hart Buck,

OFF DAY. - Saturday, Feb. 23.

The Off-day Race were run at the Happy Valley this afternoon in delightful weather. There was a large attendance of spectators. Fields ruled small, but the racing was good and a capital day's sport was enjoyed. The events were kept well up to time, no less then nine races being got through between two o'clock and half-past five.

The following are details of the meing :- | Mr Babington's Baq, 11.6, (Mr Salmon) 1.—The 'LUNNA' Cop, presented; second | Cup to go to rider. pony to receive the entrance fees; for unplaced subscription griffing at this meeting; weight for inches as per scale; entranco So. Five furlongs.

Mr Darius' Gibraltar, 10.0,

(Mr Sampson) Mr Elgar's Bonus, 10.11, ... (Mr Master) Mr Jay's Nizmutz, 11.1, ... (Mr Burkill) Mr Boden's Chop Chop, 11.1,...(Owner) 0-Mr Manners' Crusader, 10.13, (Mr Oruickshank)

Crusader did not start, not getting out in time. It was a beautiful start, Gibraltar Councils in India and the Colonies. In led from Bonus. These two raced together a long way ahead of the others, Chop Chop being last. Coming into the straight, Gibra'tar, who was in the outside berth, came away and crossed rather sharply in front of Bonus to the rail. He won enally from Bonus who was a long way in front of Nixnutz. No time given.

> 2. The 'BLACK VELVET' CUP, presented; value \$150; second pony to receive the entrance fees; for all beaten griffine at this meeting; subscription griffins allowed 7 lbs.; weight for inches as per scale; entrance So. Three quarters of a mile.

> Mr John Peel's Warlock, 11.2, (Mr Crnickshank) Mr David's Celt, 10.12,.....(Mr Burkill) 2 Mr George's Harfang, 10.12, (Mr Fullerton) (Mr Hart Buck) 0

At the fall of the flig, Celt and Sunrise were leading from Voltigeur and Harfung, but the four ponies were abreast going up the hill. At the top of the hill Harfang was leading from Sunrise, Politiquer third. called to Musa, 'Musa, my arm is broken, Coming down the hill Sunrise passed into my leg is broken; bring the rifle,' Musa the premier position, and coming round made Musa sit down, and, resting the rifls on the bend Warlock improved his position, his shoulder, shot the lion dead. A rough while Voltigeur dropped back to the last stretcher was then made, and M'Kay was place. Coming into the straight, Celt was leading from Harfang, but Warlock, as they neared the Grand Stand, passed Harfing, who lost his stride once or twice when he appeared to have a good chance of winning. After a stiff struggle, Mr Peel's representative passed Celt and won by three-quarters of a length. Cell beat Harfang-by half a length. Time-1 min. 37

> 3. -The 'Visirons' Cur; presented; value \$120 and entrance fees; second pony to Mr Jay's Tankred, 11.1, (Mr Sampson) receive \$45; for beaten posies at this meeting; griffing of this year allowed ? lbs.; subscription griffins of this year allowed 10 lbs.; weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$7. One mile.

Mr Little's Chesai, 10:12,...(Mr Tsylor) Mr David's Blue Ribbon, 10.12, (Mr Burkill) Lord Conyngham's Baccarat, 10.8, (Mr Hart Buck) Mr Carruthers' Havec, 11.4,

Another good start, Blue Ribbon led from Havoc, but Baccarat soon got to the front, with Chesai, Haroc third, and Tankred John Peel's Scamer, 10.0 (Nui Nee) ... 3 last. At the hill Tankred got up to Havec and Blue Ribbon, and at the Rock all had gone up to Baccarat. Coming down the hill, Chesai went to the front, closely followed by Blue Ribbon. Entering the straight. Chesai held a strong lead, and Baccarat coming with a big rush almost caught up Blue Ribbon, who just managed to finish half a length in front. Chesai won by several lengths. Time-2 mins, 101 secs.

4. - The 'Monnison' Cur | presented by Uapt. A. H. Thomas, D.A.A.G.; second beaten subcription griffins of this season ponies that have run second penalized \$5. One mile.

Mr Aldale's Diogenes, 11.4, Mr Derick-Hunter's Pickaninny, 10.12,

(Mr Master) Mr David's Silver Cloud, 10.0, (Me Barkill) Mr Kramer's Fra Diavolo, 10.10,...... Me Sampson) Me Beaconsfield's Premier, 10,12, (Capt. Thomas)

Diogenes made the running from Premier till the Plantation was reached, where Pick ninny went up to the leader and Sil cor Cloud came up third. At the foot of or impute, circulates through the organs of the detained in the blood they influence nutrition | the hill, coming towards the bend, Pickaninny went up to Diogenes and Fra Diavols was alongside Silver Cloud, A good rate ensued between Diogenes and Pickaninny, and to the am sement of the growd, who had favoured Pickaninny, Diogenes won by half a length. Time-2 ming, 13 store

.- The Maroos' Champions ; first price, for winners only; entrance \$5. One mile and a quarter.

Mr Dryasdust's Cobineb, 10.0,... (Mouse) 1 Mr Derick-Hunter's Lunna, 10.0, Mr Rose's Hoheit, 10.0, (Chang Hung) Mr Boyd's Dunmore, 10.0, (Chou Shing) Capt. Thomas Merrison, 10.0, (Ah Mou) Mr David's Silver Durt, 10.0, ... (Pekin)

Cobiceb led all the way, being accompanied for half the distance by Silver Cloud. At the bend Hoheit and Lunna made their effort, but were easily shaken off. Time-2 mins. 431 secs.

6. The Hongrond Steeplechase Cup; presented by A. C. S. Manners, Esq.; for all China ponles; previous winners of a Steeplechase 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$5 to "go to second pony; over a course selected by the Stewards. Six to start or no

Mr Inglis' Alaric, 10.12, (Mr Gresson) I Mr Fourman's Magic, 10.13, (Mr Staveley) Mr J. D Humphreys' Voltigeur, 11.1, (Mr Hart Buck) 8 Mr Ornickahank's Gungadeen, 11.2...... Mr Power's Blackbird, 11.6, (Owner)...

Mr F. H. May's Pirate, 11,1, (Mr M. Jones) Mr Landa'e's Endeavour, 12.2, (Owner)

Manie led the way from Voltigeur and Gungadeen, but he did not take kindly to the fences and lost whatever advantage he gained on the flat. Voltigeur showed the way for the most part, but coming past the Stand for the first time Magic was again leading." He was soon caught up by Voltigener and Alaric, Mr Cruicksbank and Gungadeen having parted company at the water jump. At the Black Rock obstacle Mr Gresson was thrown out of the saddle, but managed to hang on and brought his pony ever the subsequent jumps in fine style. On the flat at the bend Magic once more got into first place, but got into the water and was passed by Folligeur and Alaric. In the final rush, Me Humphreys' pony was beaten by both the others, Alaric winning from Magic.

-The 'A' Cur; value \$150; presented by 'A Member from Shanghai;' accond pony to receive the entrance feen; for beaten ponies at this meeting; placed ponies at this meeting penalized 3 lbs.; subscription griffine allowed 5 lbs.; entrance \$5. Once round.

Mr Dryasdust's Dandy, 10.12,

(Mr Burkill) Mr George's Harfang, 11.1, 0 Mr Roy's Glengairn, 10.12, (Mr Master) Mr Taylor's The Rake, 11.1, ...(Owner)

As they raced away, The Rake was leading from Harfung. Coming up the hill Glengairn went into second place. They were all together descending the hill, and at the bend The Ruke bad fallen hopelessly in the rear, while Dandy had assumed the lead. At the distance, Harfung endeavoured to overhaul the leader but was beaten off, and Dandy finished an easy first by six lengths. Half a longth between second and third, Time-1 min. 574 secs.

.-The 'Don' Cup: presented: second pony to receive the entrance fees; for all beaten ponies at this meeting; weight for inches as per scale; griffine allowed-3 lbs.; subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 7 lbs.; entrance \$5. One mile and a quarter.

Mr Little's Chesai, 10.12 ... (Mr Taylor) Lord Conyagham's Baccarat..... (Mr Hart Buck) Mr Carruthers' Haroc, 11.4. (Mr Cruickshank)

Chesai and Tankeed led, with Baccarat in the rear. Tankred was beaten on the hill. and was passed by Havor and Buccarat, the latter racing up to the leader at the bend. A spanking race ended in a second victory 2 for Chesai. Time-2 mins. 44 secs. a

Mr Jay's Tankred, 10 11, (Mr Sampson) 0 10,-The Maroos' Race, first prize, \$20; second : rize, \$10; third prize, \$5; for (Mr Cruickshank) 0 all beaten ponies; weight 10 st.; entrance

\$5. Once round. Mr Dryssdust's Dandy, 10.0 (Iba) Mr George's Harfang, 10.0 (Kaifoo) ...

Seamen made the pace for the greater part of the way, but was replaced by Harfang, who in turn was beaten by Dandy.

BISHOP Vincent used to tell a story about his son, now grown to useful manbood to whom he was accustomed, on leaving home, to say, 'Remember whose boy you are, and who on one occasion anticipated the conventional injunction by saying, Good-bye, papa; remember whose father

JIMSON (confidentially): 'Say, do you pony to receive the entrance fees; for hear that young woman singing?' Police. man: 'I should say so,' Jimson: 'She lives next door to me. Say!' Policeman: 3 lbs.; unplaced ponies allowed 3 lbs.; Well, say it.' Jimson: I'll give you a weight for inches as per scale; entrance box of the best eigers ever smuggled if you'll rush into that house and sak who is being murdered."

> 'WHAT did Nosh live on when the fined had subsided and his provisions in the ark were exhausted?' saked a Sunday school teacher of her class one Sanday. 'I That of o urse the great Panjandarum of knowl' squeaked a little girl after all the others had given it up. "Well, what I inquired the teacher. 'Dry land,' said the child wisely | and the answer passed.

'If the blood is dispassed the body is dis cased.'- Remember that the blood, whether pure haman bady-Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. If it is laden with poisonous matter if aprends disease on its course. In cases of Scrofula, Sourvy, Eosema, Bad Lega, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful dures have been affected by it, Clarke's Blood Mixture in sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per lightle. Beware of worth less imitations and substitutes.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$5; That the Jockey Olub Race Meeting of 1895 has been a success on the whole. though lacking in the amount of concentrated enthusiasm to which we have been accustomed in days gone by.

That perhaps the fact that the days of big stables, now seemingly past and gous, are no more, is an advantage, and certainly the fun new becomes more general than it was before.

That It is to be hoped the gallant Rifles will know more of the place and its ways by the time the next Race Meeting comes round, and that they will help to make thinga 'hum.'

That if I mistake not, Lord Conyngham was the only Regimental representative on this occasion, and I wish he had been successful at this his first appearance on a Hongkong racecourse.

That I have not seen a finer bit of riding on the Wong-nei-cheong Course than that of Torchlight's Jockey since that Prince of Sport, honest Jook Bell Irving. rode his Conquevor to victory in the Champions.

That I missed many well-remembered faces on the Course this time, notably that of good old Hoppius, whose place it will be That, of course, I well know the natural hard to fill.

That, by the way, I am glad to see the name of Mr Hoppius so often mentioned with appreciation, as one of the residents whose death elicits genuine regret.

That I may also note the absence of old Hough, the Clerk of the Course, whose duties Mr Hart Buck has endeavoured so assiduously to perform, with marked

That our Shanghai friends have been remarking freely upon the inflox of the Great Unwashed into the Grand Stand Enclosure, with the inevitable addition ('rub it in, old man ') that they manage these things better in the Model Settle-

That perhaps Mr May (or his locum tonens, will take a note of this taunt, for the credit of the Sunny South.

That the Taipingehan Arbitration Board goes on with its decisions, and if I am rightly informed the list is nearly exhauatod.

That, all the same, the few months' of inter at for non-occupation is likely to go on to twelve ;-and nothing seems to be done with the newly-acquired property.

That one of the cardinal sins of the Hong. kong Government is its failure to realies. the fact that its management of the rate payers' money is in the nature of a trust. That whoever is responsible for the delay

in rehabilitating Taipingshan knows nothing about accruing interest upon property, as private property-holders understand it.

That a private syndicate or public company which might be proved suilty of such neglect, would get it hot and strong ;but then the Government is different. That our readers will remember the socalled futile agitation about the Li-chi-

kok Hospital on the other bide of the That the pantomine or transformation scene played over there was the source of

considerable amusement on this side of the water; and that time some things came to light that were not quite so English as they might have been. That I hear a whisper of a new development in this little pantomime, and it refers to

the cemetery about which so much was maid at the time. That there was, to say the least, a strong difference of opinion between the Medical Department and the Executive about that little cemetery, and I fancy I took

the side of the Medicos and others who knew most about it. That the whisper which now I hear is that the Executive has taken all the credit of having fixed up this cometery with cement concrete (or other substance), by which

taken are fully endorsed. to some one else.

That this suggestion may come from a the Chinese diplomatist is a past master. one or the other.

going on now in the right direction.

to have been served with the usual notice the other day, and a meter has been fixed on Government House (so the rumour gnes) to ascertain the quantity used by Sir William in his morning tub. Gazette. That if the rumour of this audaciously im-

authentic, there is hope for the houseowners after all is said and done. Taitam connot out off the supply of rodawater or of champagne from the Viceregal palaces but if Sir William gets h's

water-service cut off, there will then be

partial action of the Water Authority i

Couveil European tub-bathing residents in full rensible men; but if His Excellency could but realise that he is to be testricted to a couple of bucketsful of a morning, some reform might then besome pratible. Inchy

That I see Colonel Jerrard has been what our American friends call 'dinnered 'by the Officers of the Volunteer Corps.

That Colonel Jerrard has done a great deal for relunteering, and the Officers of the H. K. V. have done well to mark the departure of their Commandant as they have done.

That the fact calls my attention to another circumstance which is equally, if no more important, viz., the approaching departure of our General.

hat General Barker has not only taken up the most sensible attitude towards the Volunteers, but he has been one of the very best generals we have had in Hong- | lecture dis obenin'. kong for many years past. That I have no claims for promotion of

self-interest in saying so, but the facts are there, staring any one in the face who will take the trouble to look at That I have objected, in this column, to

some things which General Barker did but, taking his command from beginning to end, I have no hesitation in saying he has given more complete satisfaction than almost any Military Commandant we ever had here.

ment (even temporarily) of a Military Governor of the Colony; but General Barker made as good a Governor of Hongkong, while he had the reins in his hands, as any Civil Governor we have had since Sir Arthur Kennedy.

That some recognition of General Barker's services is certain to be made by the Hongkong community before he leaves us, otherwise I vastly miscalculate popular feeling.

That I hear the Retrenchment Commission has been dealing with the P. W. Depart-

l'hat of course nothing reliable can ever come out when a Commission is sitting on the tail-end of an inquiry.

That the rumour of the abolition of the P. W. D. (including the Water Authority) is therefore premature and without sufficient foundation.

fight between one member of Commission and the Head of the P. W.D., also lacks confirmation. That at the same time the notion about lopping the P.W.D. tree, and reducing

the number of public officers who are engaged in well-spread-out duties, is not without some truth. That I hear the veteran Colonial Surgeon (Dr Ayres) goes home on leave shortly

after the return of Dr Atkinson from England. That the worthy Doctor has well earned his holiday, and no one could possibly

grudge him a long furlough. That as the Medical Commission ought to throw some light upon the condition of the Medical Department, its proceedings should be given to the public as soon as possible after its meetings are closed.

That perhaps one of our energetic Unofficia Mombers will see at next meeting Council that this thing is made certain. BROWNIE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

LONDON, February 23, 1895.

EGYPT. The aituation in Egypt is viewed with calmness in official quarters, and it is considered that needless importance is

tached to the disquieting symptoms at

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS,

Alexandria. THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

Japan is quito within her rights in refusing to negotiate with envoys whose little official act all the original objections, credentiels are not in perfect order, and, perhaps also she is wise in doing so. She That I have heard another whisper to the has beaten China in the field, but it is not effect that the credit of having rendered so certain that she would not be beaten in innocuous the Li-chi-kok danger belongs diplomacy. Many nations have learned long before now that in ways that are durk, horns of the dilemma are there all the might hereafter be used to the detriment Clark, Mrs Ballard and three children. same, and the Government is perched on of Japan. Possibly enough Japan is not eager for poace, but it would be a mistake That the so-called crusade against water. to infer from her present conduct that she waste is going on, and I am told it is is not desirous of entering into negotiations with properly accredited representatives. To Hongkong: Mr W. S. Wyles. That His Excellency the Governor is said | The dilatoriness of China in appointing and despatching envoys to Japan will probably be again repeated, and it therefore, unlikely that the war will be at an end for some time to come. - Ranguer

> A SCHOOLMISTRESS asked her class to put the nouns 'boys,' 'bees,' and 'bears' into a sentence. The scholars thought intently for a few moments, when one regred youngster, with a look of victory on his lace, raised his hand. Well, Johnny, said the school teacher, what is your sentence?' Boys been bars when they go

some hope of action in the Executive husband, who stayed at home ! 'You substitutes. should have heard Dr Doe's sermon against That all this fooling about water amongst dishonesty this morning, my deer. I don't know when anything has made such a prorecognised as beneath the contempt of found impression upon me. I think it will make a better woman of me as long as live. Husband! Did you walk home Wife: No-I took a tram; and, do you Besential Oil, 25 Star Aniseed, D cases know, John, the conductor never asked me | Chinaware, 2 cases Fans, 2 Hang-flung and for my fare | so I saved 80 cent. Wesn't I I out Silk Piece Gorde, For London, 4

THE HEATHEN CHINEE. BRIEF DISCOURSE BY THE REV. WHANG.

DOODLE BAXTER. Ternite I will say sumfin erbout de heafen Chines. De members ob this congregashun what reads de daily papers must hab foun' out by die time dat da's a wah in full blast between de Chinese and de Japanese, who looks as much erlike as er nalligater looks like er crockerdile, 'cept dat de Japanese don't hab no pig-tail hangin' down behind, when hit hain't curled up in er wad under dar hats. De queshon what aggertates de Chinaman is, of de tale what adorns his hed in die world will be continued in de next. Dey is de queuecumberers ob de

I has been requested by Sam Johnsing for tell what I knows erbout de Chinese in partickeler, and dat will be de aubjec' of my

De Chinamens is a werry singler sort ob peeple. What's dat, Sam Johnsing? What's de diffunce between er Chinees baby and er merlatter baby ! Dat's one of dem kernundrams what's as easy as fallin' off er log. Chihees baby is like or merlatter baby bekase hit is a little yeller. Heah! yeah! Hit's er wonder yer didn't say sumfin erbout hit's fodder bein' Hop Ping mad-but ter Mrs Hodgins

. In Chius labour is werry cheap. In de Chinees cotes ob jestice witnesses kin be hired at ten cents er witness, ter testify on Mr L. Judeli one side ob de question, or, on bote sides ob Mr J. J. Killiha de question at issue, for fifteen cents. Die Mr J. Kinghorn is cheaper den de witnesses in de New Yawk Mr B. von Koppen Mr A. Wolff cotes ob jestice.

De Chinees wimmin is permitted tor swing objections which exist to the appoint. becomes mudders in law day bosses de shan. Mr. E. F. Birchel and Moore ty, no no noosepaper pokes fun at em as dey Mr J. G. Buckle does in dis kentry. De Chinees is very numerous. Dey numbers fosh or five hundred millyuns -- so I has

been told. I has diskivered de reason why de Chinees popperlashun dubles so fas'. Hit'a bekas de Chiness cucumber sumtimes measures two feet six inches long. Heah! reah! Dat dubles 'em up in grate shape. Dey has some curus noshuns erbout fidance in China, . When an abscondin' Chi-

nees banker is cotched, de creditors don't Mr G. H. Medhurst compermise wid him wuffer cent. Day simply remobs his hed to see dat none ob de missed gold has bin hid erway in his holler teef. If dey don't do dat ter de embezzler. dev loads him inter a mortar an' fires him again or stone wall.

In China dey punishes de man who adulte. Mr F. H. Bell rates food. In dis kentry hit's de man who burs de food who is killed.

In China, whom er stranger comes erlong. Mr O. B. Brooks common perliteness requires de native ter make er low bow, an' say, 'Heaben sent Dr. and Mrs J. Can-Mr and Mrs Richards ver ter stay wid me fur or munf. All what I has is yores. I shall nebber be forgibben of ver don't make use ob my table, my close, an' all what I has.' De stranger takes dat Mr J. B. Coughtrie Miss Stewart That the other rumour about a stand-up fur what hit's wuff, an' goes his way. Whon-hit comes ter talkin' fru dar bate de Chinees is rite upter date.

De Chinees claim dat dey diskivered de Mrs Fraese, child and Mrs Vergen art ob speczin', and has practised hit seberal. MrCharles Holworthy len and maid tousan' yeahs befoah any udder nashun cotched on. Yer mout surpose from dat Mrs H. HumphreysMr and Mrs A. Wooldat de Chinees hain't ter be succeed at, but dat's a mistake, lookin' at hit in de lite ob de recent dewelopmints in de wah wid de

De Chinamens always weeps at dar wed- Capt. J. J. Andresen Capt. Menard din's. In dis instant de Chinaman is ahead Lieut. A. d'Arango Mr G. de Meneres De Japaneses has recently acomplisht in de Mr A. A. Clarke

celestial umpire what er buil mout do in er china shop-er grate smushing' ob China. Sum Chinomens is wuff heaps ob money, Mr E. H. Derrick Dar's one wull millyuns. What's dat, Sam Johnsing? You says he is er daisy. Dat's Mr W. Dunbar what you is off. He is er China Astor, Mr Fee

De Emperer ob China is said ter be only Mr Feurer erboot five foottall, yet he hain't so short as de members eb dis Bloo Lite Tabernickle Mr J. O. Gourdin children
Baron de Gunzburg Mr Carl Rombach when de plate is bein' passed.

As yore pasture yearns fur er winter obercote, chen as de hart desireth de water brooks, Unole Mose will pass de plate an' keep his udder eye on Sam Johnsing while Capt. Hunt, A.S.C. hit is bein' passed .- Texas Siftings. Mrs Hunt

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Per P. and O. steamer Carthage, from London, Jan. 10.-To Yokohama, via Bombay : Dr Olifford Young, Dr Bartnam Francis, From Brindisi, Jan. 20 .- To Yakohama : Mr and Mrs John Crosseld, Mr and Mrs Stenton K. Davis. From Ismailia, -To Yokohama: Mr and Mrs

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bay : Mr A. R. Ramsay. Per P. and O. steamer Occara, from London, Feb. 1 .- To Yokobama; Mr Johnson. To Shanghai : Rev. R. Allen, Misses Welch, Master Welch. To Hongkong: Mr P. H. Rolf, Mr J. M. Beck, On New York-Mr Barber, Mr Hubbard, Lieut. J. F. E. Green, Lieut, O. H. Davies, Lieut. H. P.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Caledunion, from Marseilles, Feb. 3-To Shangjaundiced source, but anyway, the two and the incompleteness of the credentials hat : Mrs Vassière and two children. Miss To Hongkong: Mr Diercking, Mr and Mrs

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KEEPING A DIARY.

TIME-After dinner. Scenz-The Drawing Room. George's Wife speaks :-I'm going to keep a diary this year, George, don't you think that it's a good plan ! I got one while I was out shopping to-day, it was only a rupce, and it's rather a nice one. Look, there's a week on a page, but you have to write Sunday all across the top, else it only gets three lines instead six, and that's rather absurd, for in India, at any, rate, one does just us much on Sunday as on any other day, if not more. wish the outside was a prettier colour, I shall got awfully tired of seeing the dull green book lying about on my writing table long before the year is over. If Amy were here I'd make her cover it for me with a, bit of silk, but I never can troubled to do little things like that, they ore so finnicking, and she really enjoyed them. I often wish she hadn't married, I really miss her more and more as time goes on, and you simply would't believe what she

saved me in the way of doing up hats.

That's the worst of India, as soon as you

have made friends with a person and got quite fond of them they are sure to go away or else you do. Now don't talk, I must begin my diary. To-day is January the 14th, isn't it? I wish I'd remembered to get it sooner, for it bed he was obliged to go. For sixteen days he will be rather hard to remember what we're was under a doctor. At the end of that time he done since the New Year. I suppose I'd found himself alive and that was about all you better write my name and address on the could say for him. first page of all, there. I knew a girl once who always kept a diary and used to write pext. 'I had a foul taste in the mouth,' he dies sine something" or something like book you know, not a tiny-little space for each day like this and she put down thoughts and feelings and what people said to her and everything. It's very ridiculous to do that, and she put real names in too, only she used to turn the book upside down and write them in that way. It was a little puzzling at the first glance of course, but nothing was casier Bungay, having been cared by Mother Seigel's not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurethan to turn the book and read them. You

'You can't imagine anyone doing such a dishenourable thing as reading anyone else's diary?' No dear, of course not, but she used

them at the end of the year, but I soon got

tired of it.

Now let me set to work at this. What Birkmire's party. I never saw her look so plain as she did that day. What did I wear I wonder, it will make it more interesting. to read after if I put down my frocks, I think it was that fawn crepon; no, it can't have been, for somebody told me I looked like a lily, so it must have been my white and

. Who was the fool who said that?" Indeed I don't mean to tell you, and you needn't call him names for he's very nice and very good looking : it's very silly of you to to it tight. be so jealous, dear! We dined with the Forbes that night, rather a jolly dinner, don't remember who took me in : some one onlied Anstruther or Crookshank Shepherd, or some name like that. Never mind, I know I were pink. That day is filled up beautifully, but one-has to write very small.

Now for Wednesday, 2nd .- The mail came in that day, or was it Tuesday? I know I got a lot of cards and two or three stitute letters : who were they from George, do you remember? I'm sure I heard from mother; I'll write down that I did at any rate. Did we go to tennis that afternoon? It's awfully hard to remember; or was that the day I want out to ten and you fetched me and came very late. Do try and recollect, you are not helping me a bit. Perhaps it would be easier if I did to-day and yesterday and tried to fill up backwards. It's fugny how hard it is to remember, and if I leave blanks on the first two pages it will look yery had. I didn't think it would be such a bother.

Oh George, isn't this strange, January 25th, 9.26 p.m. Greenwich. Conversion of St. Paul. Now, how can they tell that St. Paul was converted at twenty-six minutes pest nine at Greenwich ?. . Why Greenwich oan't have been discovered in those days! They oughtn't to make fun of things like that. Do look, it's really there. What, that round dot means that there isn't a moon then P. Why can't they say so instead of mixing up St. Paul with it?

didn't get a diary for that sort of thing. Oh dear, I wish I knew what happened on the afternoon of the 2nd and the 3rd; why I'd quite forgotton. You keep a diary. don't you George? Do lend it to me for a few minutes just to let me see where we went those days, I won't actually copy it of

You do keep it; you keep it looked up in your office box and you mean it to stay there? That's very disobliging of you. If you keep a diary that you are afraid tolet your own wife see I think you ought to be ashamed of yourself.

It wouldn't belp me at all for it's only letters and business memos and scores at golf? Oh pray don't apologies, I didn't suppose for a minute that there would be anything in it about me : I know the office box is much more important to you than I am. I wonder you don't go and lock yourself up in it. I should not mind if you did! I wish I hadn't bought this diary now, every time I look at it I shall remember how disagreeable you were about it. You never and it is so disheartening !- Pioncer Mail,

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MISTRESS : - How is it I saw a policeman kissing you in the kitchen last night?' Maid: 'I don't know, ma'sm, unless you were peeping through the keyhole."

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THE BANDPUL OF THINGS WE KNOW.

Several years ago an American humprist and post published some verses called Little Breeches.' This was an old name given to a very small boy who was caught out in a tromendons snowstorm, and finally found in some bay quite a distance from the house. However the boy got there bothered everybody to explain. It was certain he never could have walked. So his father said the angels must have done it; "they ust stooped down and toted him to where it was safe and warm, he said.' The poetry about it supposed to have been written by the youngster's father) starts off in this way ;-

I don't go much on religion,
I mover win't had no show;
But I've a reiddling tight grip, sir,
On the handful of things I know.

That's it; the handful of things we know. There aren't many of 'em, but there are a few. And one of them is this: That for a hundred results there is only one sause. Nature develops and makes differences; never a new force.

Here, for example, is an incident which shows our meaning. About Christmas, 1889, Mr E. B. Wright had an attack of influenza. Pravious to this he had always been strong and hearty Well, he got over the influenza; still, it had given him (as he says) 'a snake.' After this he got along fairly well, until February of this year (1892) when the influenza attacked him again. This time the malady 'mount business.' Nearly every bone and muccle in his body ached like soro teeth. His skin was hot and dry, and to

In his letter he goes on to tell what happened a motto at the beginning of each, something says, and teeth and tongue were covered with Bayern Monday | April 1. in Latin about every day a line. " Nulla a thick slimy phlegm. My wife says my tongue was like an oyster shell, and I'm sure it was that. Do you know what it was, George? | rough as a nutmeg grater. What I ate, which No? No, well it doesn't matter much. She wasn't much, gave me pain in the chest and sides. After a mouthful or two I felt full and PRINZ HEINRICH, Capt. ENGELBART, was a funny sort of girl. I wonder what blown out, and I used to swell to a great size. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, has become of her, she married someone at By and by a hacking cough set in and my breath- and OARGO, will leave this port as above, home. Her motto ought to have been ing got short and quick. At night I lay for every day a page,' for she used to write hours grasping for breath, and often coughed so yards all about nothing. She had a blank I was afraid I should burst a blood vessel. I got weaker and was like a broken-winded horse The doctor said it was asthma, but he wasn't able to relieve it. Although I live only two minutes' walk from the factory where I work, I had to stop and rost on my way many a time.

'Thus matters went with me until June, 1892. Then one day I took up the Essex Newsman, and read of a man living at Earsham, near Curative Syrap. I got some of this medicine ment. see what I mean George, the whole sentence from the International Tea Company, Braintree. was written ordinary way, only the name After a few doses my breathing grew casier, and upside down. I know when I put them in, by keeping on with the Syrup my food soon if the thing was the least bit secret I always digested, the cough left me, and I gained wrote them backwards, that's a very good strongth. I am now as strong as ever, can cat way. Yes, I tried keeping a thought and anything, and walk for miles. I am a brushfeelings diary once, because she asked me maker, and work at the factory of Messra John West and Sons, High Street, Braintres, and to; we thought it would be nice to exchange bave lived in this town over forty years (Signed) E. B. Wright, Sandpit Road, Braintroe,

Eossex, August 29rd, 1892. Now let us see how this illustrates the proposition we started out with. For almost three years Mr Wright was ill with what seemed to read hers aloud to me time and again, like a series of different diseases. He had the and she constantly left it lying about, influenza twice, the asthma once, and another and when a thing is tossed about it can't disease which he gives no name to-even if he recognised it. Look for a moment at the variety and incongruity of the pains and did we do on New Year's Day? You gulfed troubles he mentions, and he doesn't describe of course and I went to the Hoose with Mrs | them all, either. You would fancy be had half a dozon ailments at least. Yet he had but one -indigestion and dyspensia-of which all bodily disturbances (influenza included-a blood discase) were symptoms. All came out of the stomach, and when Seigel's Syrup set that right the others quietly departed. What, then, is one thing of the handful of

things we know?' Answer: That nearly all sorts of diseases are really symptoms of indigestion and dyspensis, and that Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup cures it. Double that fact up in your fist and hold on

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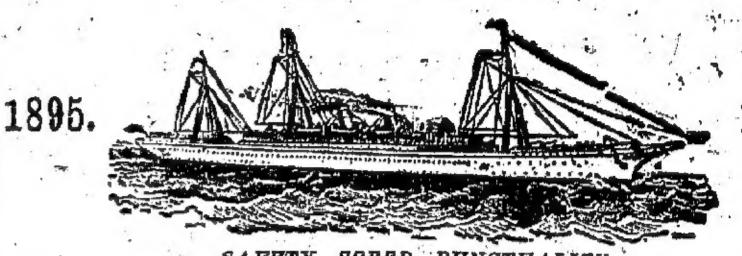
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